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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.